

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Stockman et-al. ) Group Art Unit: 1639  
Serial No.: 10/044,219 ) Examiner: Maurie Garcia Baker  
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For: METHODS FOR CREATING A COMPOUND LIBRARY

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
AND AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 28, 2003, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group VI (claim 46), drawn to a method of identifying a protein function. Applicants' Representatives reserve the right to pursue examination of the non-elected claims in continuation or divisional applications. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the restrictions in this case and submit that the inventions as claimed can be readily evaluated in one search without placing undue burden on the Examiner.

Please amend the above-identified application by adding new claims 47-55:

- 47** 47. (NEW) The method of claim 46 wherein the concentration of target molecule is no greater than about 10  $\mu$ M.
- 48** 48. (NEW) The method of claim 47 wherein the concentration of target molecule is no greater than about 1  $\mu$ M.